

## **Christel Haeck Fonds, 1975-2003, n.d. (non-inclusive)**

**RG 589**

**Creator:** Christel Haeck

**Extent:** 31 cm. (1 box) and 1 oversize file  
1 t-shirt  
1 slogan button  
5 col. photos  
4 b&w photos

**Abstract:** The textual materials of the Christel Haeck fonds consists of clippings, correspondence, flyers and photographs regarding her time in political office.

**Materials:** Correspondence, minutes, newsletters, flyers, photographs and clippings

**Repository:** Brock University Archives

**Processed by:** Anne Adams

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**Last Updated:** May 2017

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**Acquisition Info:**

Donated by Christel Haeck, June 21, 2013 and 2019

**Administrative History**

Christel Haeck was born in Germany, and raised in the Niagara Peninsula. She graduated from Trent University with a B.A. in German and History. She received a Master of Library Science from S.U.N.Y. in Buffalo, New York. Her work as a librarian for 15 years was conducive to her interest in local history and community liaison. She has worked on numerous committees and councils. She served as an executive member of the Social Planning and Research Council

(SPARC) of St. Catharines and Thorold as well as serving as a member on their child care committee. She was a board member on the non-profit resource group for co-operative homes (Niagara Peninsula Homes). From 1981 to 1985 Ms. Haeck was the president of Country Lane Cooperative. She was an executive member of Niagara North Community Legal Assistance and served as a member of the Board of Governors at Niagara College. Ms. Haeck was also an executive member of: CUPE 2220, St. Catharines and Thorold Library from 1978-1989 Library Workers Coordinating Committee and Niagara District CUPE Council. She moderated panels on pay equity and was a panel member of the Ontario Genealogical Society.

In 1987, she ran for the Ontario legislature in the provincial election. She finished third against Liberal Mike Dietsch in the riding of St. Catharines-Brock. In 1990, she ran in the provincial election and defeated Dietsch. The NDP formed a majority government in which Haeck was appointed as a parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Colleges and Universities. She held this position from October 1990 to August 1991. She also held a position as a member of the caucus executive. Haeck was the chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills for two years. Her private member's bill which was called the Public Sector Food Services Act was introduced in 1991. The premise of this act called for provincial institutions to buy only Ontario grown produce. The bill made it to second reading.

In 1995, when the NDP were defeated in the provincial election, Haeck came in third to the Progressive Conservative candidate Tom Froese. Haeck campaigned to be a part of a six member St. Catharines delegation to the Niagara Regional Council in 2000. She finished in seventh place. In 2002, she was appointed to the council following the death of former mayor Roy Adams. She ran once again in the 2003 municipal election, but was not successful.

### **Scope and Content:**

The bulk of the materials consist correspondence, flyers, minutes and items related to the Haeck campaigns. The original order has been maintained where possible and where no order existed like records were brought together.

### **Organization:**

The records are divided into 2 series.

Series I – Administrative Records, 1975, 1987, 1990-2000, 2002, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1990-1997, 1999-2000, 2002

Sub-Series B. Minutes, 1994-1998, 2000

Sub-Series C. Documents, 1975, 1987, 1990-1991, 1994, 1996

Sub-Series D. Schedules and Daily Journals, 1987, 1990-1995, n.d.

Series II – Promotional Material, 1987, 1989-1995, 1998-2000, 2002, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Certificates and Awards, 1995-1998

Sub-Series B. Photographs, n.d.

Sub-Series C. Clippings, 1987, 1989-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2000, 2002

Sub-Series D. Flyers and Posters, 1990, 1992, 1995, n.d.

Sub-Series E. Newsletters, 1992-1993, 1999-2000

Sub-Series F. Three dimensional items, n.d.

## **Series I – Administrative Records, 1975, 1987, 1990-1997, 1999-2000, 2002**

### **Sub-Series A. Correspondence, 1990-1997, 1999-2000, 2002**

- 1.1 Correspondence including some memos and press releases. Also included are programs for the Swearing-in Ceremony of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario and a 1990/91 chart of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 1990
- 1.2 Correspondence to and from constituents and information on the Public Food Services Act, 1991
- 1.3 Correspondence and documents regarding economic development in Niagara, amendments to the Heritage Act and the Niagara-on-the-Lake bicentennial, 1992
- 1.4 Correspondence and documents regarding: the 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the twinning of St. Catharines and Port of Spain, gold medals for Ontario wines, a rent-directed system in Ontario and money to design a New Tomorrow's male treatment program for offenders, 1993-1994
- 1.5 Correspondence regarding gratitude for Christel's work and dedication. A nomination meeting speech is also included, 1995
- 1.6 Correspondence regarding phone canvassing, the redistribution policy in provincial ridings and the Gordon Coggins campaign, 1996-1997, 1999-2000, 2002

### **Sub-Series B. Minutes, 1994-1998, 2000**

- 1.7 Included are minutes for the St. Catharines-Brock Riding NDP Association, the Election Planning Committee and the New Democratic Party St. Catharines United Federal-Provincial Riding Association, 1994-1998, 2000

### **Sub-Series C. Documents, 1975, 1987, 1990-1991, 1994, 1996**

- 1.8 Applications for registration of candidates, speech on Bill no. 133, Constitution of the Brock New Democratic Party Riding Association, Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills – first and second reports, Official Report of Debates (Hansard) and St. Catharines-Brock New Democratic Party Provincial Riding Association By-Laws, 1975, 1987, 1990-1991, 1994, 1996

### **Sub-Series D. Schedules and Daily Journals – some of the clippings have been photocopied and placed in the clipping file, 1987, 1990-1995, n.d.**

- 1.9 Journal containing programs, clippings, flyers, correspondence, greeting cards, 1 col. postcard and 2 b&w photos, 1987
- 1.10 Journal containing clippings, flyers and 1 col. photo, 1990
- 1.11 Appointment book, n.d.

1.12-1.16 Daily schedules, 1990-1995

**Series II – Promotional Material, 1987, 1989-1992, 1994-1998, 2000, 2002, n.d.**

**Sub-Series A. Certificates and Awards, 1995-1998**

- 1.17 Certificates from Maclean Hunter Cable TV, Ontario Superhost, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and St. Catharines Unemployed Help Centre, 1995-1998
- O.1 Certificate that Christal Haeck has been elected to represent the Electoral District of St. Catharines – Brock and Certificate to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Colleges and Universities, 1990

**Sub-Series B. Photographs, 1990-1995, 2000-2003, n.d.**

- 1.18 Photocopied pictures, 4 col. photos and 3 b&w photos, n.d.
- O.1 Black and white composite of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Ontario, 1990-1995 and coloured composite of the Regional Municipality of Niagara Falls, 2000-2003

**Sub-Series C. Clippings, 1987, 1989-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2000, 2002**

- 1.19 Clippings regarding Christel's victory in becoming an MPP; issues facing the New Democrats; her interest in green energy sources and her private member's Buy Ontario bill, 1987, 1989-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2000, 2002

**Sub-Series D. Flyers and Posters, 1990, 1992, 1995, n.d.**

- 1.20 Campaign posters and community reports, 1990, 1992, 1995, n.d.

**Sub-Series E. Newsletters, 1992-1993, 1999-2000**

- 1.21 *NDP News: Newsletter of the St. Catharines – Brock NDP Provincial Riding Association and The New Democrats Courier: St. Catharines Provincial Riding Association*, 1992-1993, 1999-2000

**Sub-Series F. Three dimensional items, n.d.**

- 1.22 "The choice is Christel clear" campaign tee shirt – on the back it says "Give 'em Haeck on June 8<sup>th</sup>", n.d.
- 1.23 Christel Haeck slogan button, n.d.